



LEBANON COUNTY Commission for Women

ANNUAL REPORT

COMMISSION FOR WOMEN
YEAR IN REVIEW - 2018



Dear friends,

This is the time to invest in women and girls. Last year the Lebanon County Commission for Women witnessed dynamic displays of wit, might, bravery, and creativity by our sisters in the community. We are celebrating another successful year of community engagement through the Glass Slipper Project and the joy that comes with honoring a new class of outstanding hidden heroes through the Women's Hall of Fame.

We saw unprecedented growth in programs like Girls on the Run and Heart & Soul. Our commission members love to cheer on the young women in these programs across the county as they explore friendships, build confidence, push their limits, and test new boundaries. Trying new things takes courage, but with great risk comes great reward.

We too are expanding our horizons. Lebanon County is growing in diversity of culture, language, and backgrounds. The Commission strives to grow with it. We have added outreach activities at the Latino Health Fair, and developed surveys in both English and Spanish to gather better information about the needs and experiences of women and girls in our community. We launched a new Community Action Grant program so that we too can invest.

As we look to the future, we know the value of building opportunities for celebration, connection, and support for women. Be on the look out for our "Sheroes" Celebration event in fall of 2019, and consider ways that you can be a part of the change we're fostering.

Warmly,
Ali Mailen Perrotto



**MESSAGE
FROM THE
CHAIR**

COMMISSION HAPPENINGS

Glass Slipper Dress Sale

This year's dress sale was a great success. 158 dresses were sold to local high school students, and over 800 dresses were donated by the community.

Hall of Fame Luncheon

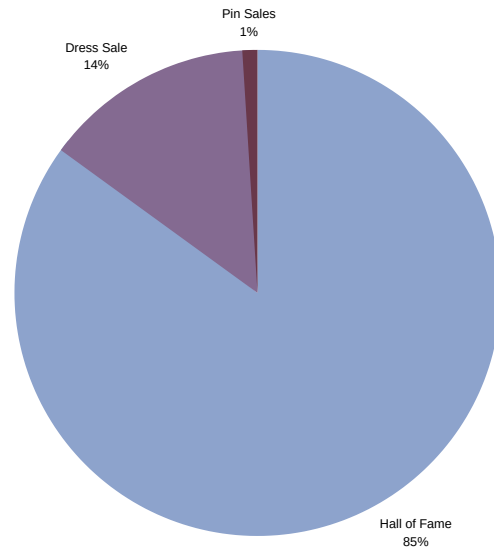
Despite snowy weather, we honored our 2018 Inductees at the Lebanon County Club on March 21. Over 40 lunches were donated to the Lebanon Rescue Mission.

Volunteerism at Work

Commission members dedicated their time and talents at Girls on the Run 5k events, Glass Slipper Project, United Way Day of Caring, Salvation Army Bell Ringing, and Holiday Lights in the Park.

Latino Health Fair

Commission members tabled at the event, and gathered survey feedback in English and Spanish on Women's needs in the community.



Revenue to support programming comes from our events. Glass Slipper and the Hall of Fame raised over \$10,000 last year.



\$3000
Donated over \$3000 to programs, education, and events promoting women and girls



Contact the Commission for
Women by emailing us:
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Continue to connect with past and current commission members and Hall of Fame Inductees by joining us at our new "Sheroes" Celebration event!

Sheroes: Celebrating and Connecting is a new event sponsored by the Lebanon County Commission for Women. The event will take place on Sunday October 6, 2019 at All About You Catering.

This High Tea event will feature the work and achievements of outstanding women and girls, provide refreshment, networking opportunities, and a brief program.

Sponsorship opportunities are available for this event, and tickets can be reserved by contacting lebanonc4w@gmail.com.



SHEROES: CELEBRATE & CONNECT
